## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

PATRICIA KAMMEYER, et al. : NO. 1:01-CV-649

Plaintiff : (Judge Spiegel)

(Magistrate Judge Black)

VS.

REPLY MEMORANDUM IN

CITY OF SHARONVILLE, et al. : SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR STAY

OF ORDER DOC. 195 PENDING

Defendants : APPEAL FILED BY NON-PARTIES

MICHAEL K. ALLEN HAMILTON COUNTY PROSECUTOR, JOHN JAY, INVESTIGATOR AND TERRY

**GAINES (FORMER ASST.** 

PROSECUTOR)

IMMEDIATE RULING

**REQUESTED** 

## **MEMORANDUM**

Non-parties, Michael K. Allen (former) Hamilton County Prosecutor, John Jay, (investigator) and Terry Gaines (former asst. Prosecutor) move that this Court grant a stay of Order Doc. 195 which denied their Motion to Quash pending resolution of there appeal by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Kammeyer Plaintiffs responded saying that they filed a Motion to Dismiss the Appeal and that Non-parties Michael K. Allen (former) Hamilton County Prosecutor, John Jay (Investigator) and Terry Gaines (Former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney) cannot appeal unless they subject themselves to a contempt citation. The Kammeyer Plaintiffs, argue therefore, that there is no likelihood of success.

The Order which is subject of the appeal is extremely similar to this Court's Order in <u>Chesher v. Allen</u> which involved discovery of the prosecutors' file and depositions of assistant prosecutors in the Morgue photograph case. This Courts order for discovery was set aside in <u>Chesher v. Allen</u> No. 04-3158, 04-3179, 04-3284 2005 U.S. App. LEXIS 352 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir., Jan. 5, 2005) by a Writ of Mandamus.

Non-parties, Michael K. Allen (former) Hamilton County Prosecutor, John Jay, (investigator) and Terry Gaines (former asst. Prosecutor) have today filed a Petition for Writ of Mandamus in this case. In light of the Sixth Circuit ruling in the *Chesher* case, there is a substantial likelihood of success in this case. An immediate ruling upon this request for a stay is requested because the Kammeyer Plaintiffs issued new subpoenas on February 9, 2005 for depositions scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, 2005.

If this Court does not rule on the request for a stay by Monday, February 14, 2005, Non-parties, Michael K. Allen (former) Hamilton County Prosecutor, John Jay, (investigator) and Terry Gaines (former asst. Prosecutor) will have to request an emergency stay before the Sixth Circuit.

## **CONCLUSION**

Non-Parties Non-parties, Michael K. Allen (former) Hamilton County Prosecutor, John Jay, (investigator) and Terry Gaines (former asst. Prosecutor) respectfully request the Motion to Stay Order, Doc. 195 Pending Appeal be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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